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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS

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1. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT THIRD COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ON NOVEMBER 27 THE MATTER RAISED IN THE SUBJECT NOTE OF SYG AND ITS ATTACHED EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM, NAMELY: THE QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONVENTION ON THE REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS, OF A BODY TO WHICH PERSONS CLAIMING THE BENEFIT OF THE CONVENTION MAY APPLY; AND THE PROPOSAL OF THE SYG THAT SUCH BODY BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. IN THIS CONNECTION DEPARTMENT LEARNED NOVEMBER 21 FROM DAYAL OF UNHCR NEW YORK OFFICE THAT UNHCR PREPARED ASSUME SUCH FUNCTION AND FUND IT

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WITHIN RESOURCES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO UNHCR. DAYAL ADDED THAT UNHCR POSITION IS THAT IN EVENT EXPERIENCE INDICATES NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING, UNHCR WOULD HAVE MATTER BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT APPROPRIATE FUTURE SESSION.

2. ASSUMING A RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH BODY AND FOR ITS PLACEMENT WITHIN OFFICE OF UNHCR, USDEL SHOULD SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR IT. (IN DISCUSSION USDEL MAY NOTE AS NECESSARY THAT AS THE SYG HAS INDICATED SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO ARE THE CONCERN OF THE UNHCR ARE ALSO STATELESS PERSONS.)

3. IF HOWEVER RESOLUTION IS SO WORDED AS TO RAISE QUESTIONS GOING BEYOND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PLACEMENT OF SUCH A BODY AS OUTLINED IN FOREGOING, USDEL SHOULD SEEK DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE. INGERSOLL

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